

AGENDA

Governor's Consumer Energy Protection Task Force*

September 12, 2003

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Room 102, Capitol Building

1. Welcome and introductions.
 - Future meeting dates.
2. Report of Sub-committee on low-income issues.
 - Funding gaps for NWE, MDU, and Cooperatives
 - Allocation issues for NWE
3. Development of recommendations on low income funding and allocations.
 - Task Force discussion
4. Introduction to consumer protection issues surrounding NorthWestern's finances.
 - John Bushnell, NWPCC
 - Task Force discussion

Lunch Break - 12:00 to 1:00 (on your own).

5. Pre-bankruptcy consumer protection issues.
 - System reliability - NorthWestern
 - PSC activities - Bob Rowe, Chairman - PSC
 - Power Supplier Issues - David Hoffman, PPLM
 - Emergency Powers - Greg Petesch, Director - Legislative Legal Services
 - Task Force discussion
6. Consumer protection issues if bankruptcy occurs.
 - Al Brogan, PSC staff attorney
 - NorthWestern
 - Task Force discussion

* Opportunity for public comment will be provided during each agenda topic.